

STATE GOAL 27: Understand the role of the arts in civilizations, past and present.

Why This Goal Is Important: The arts are a record of civilizations, past and present. Artists are influenced by—and influence—the times and places in which they live and work. As students learn through the arts about people and civilizations, they learn about others and themselves. Also, students learn about careers related to this goal (e.g., animator, curator, art historian, sound technician).

A. Analyze how the arts function in history, society and everyday life.

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27.A.1a Identify the distinctive roles of artists and audiences.	27.A.2a Identify and describe the relationship between the arts and various environments (e.g., home, school, workplace, theatre, gallery).	27.A.3a Identify and describe careers and jobs in and among the arts and how they contribute to the world of work.	27.A.4a Evaluate how consumer trends in the arts affect the types and styles of art products.	27.A.5 Analyze how careers in the arts are expanding based on new technologies and societal changes.
27.A.1b Identify how the arts contribute to communication, celebrations, occupations and recreation.	27.A.2b Describe how the arts function in commercial applications (e.g., mass media and product design).	27.A.3b Compare and contrast how the arts function in ceremony, technology, politics, communication and entertainment.	27.A.4b Analyze how the arts are used to inform and persuade through traditional and contemporary art forms.	

B. Understand how the arts shape and reflect history, society and everyday life.

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27.B.1 Know how images, sounds and movement convey stories about people, places and times.	27.B.2 Identify and describe how the arts communicate the similarities and differences among various people, places and times.	27.B.3 Know and describe how artists and their works shape culture and increase understanding of societies, past and present.	27.B.4a Analyze and classify the distinguishing characteristics of historical and contemporary art works by style, period and culture.	27.B.5 Analyze how the arts shape and reflect ideas, issues or themes in a particular culture or historical period.
			27.B.4b Understand how the arts change in response to changes in society.	